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Mr. John P. Whalen
Department of Land Utilization
City and County of Honolulu
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Whalen:

Special Management Area Use Permit
Kahaluu Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Collection System
Ahuimanu, Kahaluu, Waihee and Kaalaea, Oahu

The Environmental Center has conducted a review of the above referenced document with the assistance of Michael Graves, Anthropology; and Carolyn D. Cook, Environmental Center. The Department of Public Works proposes to construct wastewater pump stations and force mains at Laenani and Miomio, modifications to the Kahaluu Housing wastewater pump station and sewer improvements within the Improvement Districts designated as Kahaluu Sewers Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4.

We are concerned about the apparent lack of identification of possible archaeological remains on the proposed construction sites. The area is likely to contain artifacts, especially in the areas of the Kahaluu Fish Pond and near Kahaluu stream and other streams not clearly indicated on the maps. Also, artifacts may be found during the replacement of cess pools.

A survey of archaeological remains is needed prior to the approval of the SMA permit. We suggest this be coordinated with the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Historic Preservation Office.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment on this document.

Yours truly,

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